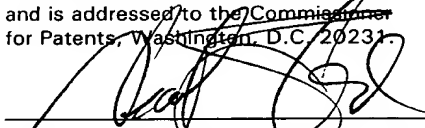


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Amendments

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35 Please amend claims 1 as follows: